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In re Application of:

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A WIND POWER PLANT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Washington, D.C.

May 22, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1. (Amended) A wind power plant comprising at least one high voltage rotary generator coupled to a turbine [(102)] via shaft means [(101)] and having a stator [(3)] with at least one winding and a rotor, [characterised in that] wherein the at least one stator winding is provided with a solid insulation system and is arranged to be directly connected via coupling elements [(109)] to a transmission or distribution network [(110)] having a voltage of between 2 and 50 kv, preferably higher than 10 kv.